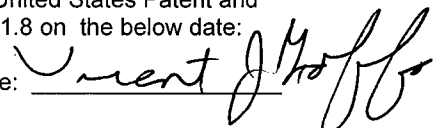


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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 30, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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